## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2007-435-T - ORDER NO. 2008-316

APRIL 30, 2008

| IN RE: | Application of Richard Lewis d/b/a Flag Em    | ) | ORDER RESCINDING   |
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|        | Taxi, 203 Hollywood Drive, Goose Creek,       | ) | ORDER NO. 2007-892 |
|        | South Carolina 29445 (District 1) for a Class | ) |                    |
|        | C Certificate of Public Convenience.          | ) |                    |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) to rescind Commission Order No. 2007-892 issued to Richard Lewis d/b/a Flag Em Taxi (Flag Em Taxi or the Applicant) as the result of the failure of the Applicant to comply with certain rules of this Commission. By Order No. 2007-892, dated December 19, 2007, Richard Lewis d/b/a Flag Em Taxi was granted authority to operate as a motor carrier in South Carolina under a Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

In Order No. 2007-892, the Commission directed the Applicant to file, or cause to be filed. with the ORS the proper license fees, proof of liability insurance, and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et seq. (1976), as amended, and by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-100 through 103-241 (Supp. 2007) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, and 23A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 38-400 through 38-503 (Supp. 2007) of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.

Further, Order No. 2007-892 instructed Flag Em Taxi that the failure to either complete the certification process by complying with the requirements of filing with the ORS proof of appropriate insurance, payment of license fees, and such other information required by law within sixty (60) days of the date of the Order or to request and obtain from the Commission additional time to comply with the stated requirements, may result in the Applicant's authorization being revoked.

By Motion filed April 8, 2008, ORS requests rescission of Order No. 2007-892. According to ORS, Flag Em Taxi has not filed Form E, evidencing proof of liability insurance. As a result of Flag Em Taxi's failure to provide to the ORS proof of insurance, ORS states that it has not issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to the Applicant and requests that the Order No. 2007-892 be rescinded for the Applicant's failure to comply with the terms of the Order.

After consideration of ORS' Motion, the Commission is of the opinion, and so finds, that its previous Order No. 2007-892 granting Flag Em Taxi authority to provide motor carrier services should be rescinded.

## 1Γ IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Commission Order No. 2007-892, dated December 19, 2007, granting authority to Richard Lewis d/b/a Flag Em Taxi to provide motor carrier services under a Class C Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is rescinded.
  - 2. That Docket No. 2007-435-T is closed.

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| 3.                                | That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of |
| this Commis                       | ssion.   |
| ВУ                                | ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:   |
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|                                   | G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman   |
| ATTEST:                           |  |

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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